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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN SURABAYA

1. AMBASSADOR NEWSOM TRAVELED TO SURABAYA TO LEAD LOCAL JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES AND PERSONALLY INTRODUCE ME TO EAST JAVA GOVERNOR SUNANDAR AND SURABAYA MAYOR SUPARNO. EVENING INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH GOOD ASSORTMENT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULAR CORPS MEMBERS, PRESS, AMERICAN AND INDONESIAN BUSINESSMEN, AND ACADEMICS ON HAND. GOVERNOR SUNANDAR WAS REPRESENTED BY VICE GOVERNOR SOEGIONO, WHO EXCHANGED TOASTS WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

2. SUNANDAR'S ABSENCE FROM THE CITY WAS PROMPTED BY HIS SUDDEN PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND NECESSARY ATTENDANCE IN JAKARTA FOR THE PROMOTION CEREMONY. HE WAS PROMOTED TOGETHER WITH GENERAL JUSUF, MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, AND GENERAL AMIRMACHMUD, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, BOTH OF WHOM MADE FULL GENERAL. THE VIEW FROM SURABAYA IS THAT, AT LEAST IN THE CASES OF SUNANDAR AND AMIR-MACHMUD, PROMOTIONS WERE A REWARD FOR MANAGING A SOLID GOLKAR VICTORY IN EAST JAVA AND THE COUNTRY

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AS A WHOLE. SUNANDAR IS ONLY THE SECOND PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO BE PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL; THE OTHER WAS ALI SADIKIN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF JAKARTA. AT THE OTHER MEETING, MAYOR SUPARNO AND HIS AIDES LAUGHED KNOWINGLY AT REFERENCES TO CURRENT RUMORS THAT HE MAY BE SLATED TO BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF KALIMANTAN TIMUR, THE PROVINCE WHICH IS NOTORIOUS

FOR THE RECENT BUDIADJI CORRUPTION CASE.

3. BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND THE MAYOR RECEIVED THE
AMBASSADOR AND ME WITH A WARM WELCOME AND PROMISED
FULL COOPERATION.
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